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# Cyclone Band To Go To Marching Contest Tues． <br> $5=$ School Board Hears 



## MHS Homecoming Set For Friday

## Highlights Include Cyclone－Skyrocket Game；Crowning of Homecoming Queen <br> 

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## Bank Deposits Show Year＇s Increase Of Over One Million

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## 10 Days Left In fito Guessing Contest

Trap Shoot To Be Held Here Sun．Afternoon

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年 EDITTORIAL

A National Pastime Now, But?
For several years now, the national pastime has been to lambast agriculture Many have
American farmer is the nation's bigesest failure.
American farmer is the nation's biggest taiure.
But, E. LT Tiner in an articlo recenty took a more clear look at the situation and drew several interesting conclusions on a subject near and dear to the hearts of Hall County residents. Tiner stated that production efficiency has gotten the tarmer
 200 man hours pers acre.
As farmers production effeciency yincreased, surpluses piled up. Many have closed their eye to the fact that the American
Farmer has made us the best ted nation in the world and has provided food at relatively a small per cent of the family in
come Surplus problems coupled with a widely publicized scandal
 wagon: lambasting agriculture and everything associated with it has become a national pastime.
Critics say: "Few people make a living in agriculture any-
more." "Agriculture income is peanuts." As Carroll P Ste more." "Agriculture income is peanuts." As Carroll P. Streeter,
Editor of The Farm Journal, put it, "They look on agriculture as a shrinking apple." The truth of the matter is that agriculture
is still the biggest business in the U. S. and it is getting bigger not smaller.
Here are the facts for critics to mull over:

1. There are $7,000,000$ farmers and farm workers engaged in farming.
2. Over $6,000,000$ workers are engaged in supplying and servicing farmers.
3. An additional $10,000,000$
and processing farm produce.
and processing farm produce. day. These represent 3.6 million independent in the U. S. to

These, plus ieir equipment represent an investgnent of over
207 billion dollars. Investment per farm worker is over two and
one-half times the investment per worker in industry. market value of
Stock Exchange.
What does this mean to the city dweller
Farm effeciency has provided the American worker with (compared on basis of what an hour s wage will buy) about
twice as much steak, bread, butter, and eggs as only 30 years
ago. In other coutries about 65 per cent of the family in
goes to pay the grocery bill while in the U. S. only
19 per cent of the income, after taxes, goes for groceries. Farmers are big spenders.
Farmers use more petroleum than any other industry. They Farmers use more petroleum than any other industry. They
bought the equivalent of 15 billion of crude petroleum last
year.
Farmers consume more electricity than Houston, Dallas, Farmers consume more electricity that
Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit combined.
In the field of farm machinery, farmers use a lot more horse
power than all the U. S. Factories combined. The family, on the average. last year bought $\$ 4,050$ in
food, clothing, drugs, furniture, appliances and similar product and services.
But to bring the problem closer to home, there are 224,000 farms with 154 million acres in Texas. In other words, 85 per
cent of the State's land is in farms and ranches. These farms have an estimated value of over 14.5 billion dollars.
Products from farms in Texas brought in over $\$ 2.500 .000$ 1962.

What does this mean? Over 13 million people work directly
in production of farm commodities and in supplying and servicing farmers. An additional 10 million make their living in handling and processing farm produce. With the population agricultural industry is bound to grow by leaps and bounds.
There are still lots of jobs in farming, and in related fields. A smaller per cent of the total population is now required to produce the food and fiber needed, but the total workers re-
quired in the tremendous agricultural complex will quired in the
year to year.
Agriculture is a big business, and is destined to grow bigger as the increased population create more and more demands for food and fiber.

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